these Centres. Details are given below:

S. No.	Name of the District	Name of Growth Centres	Amount released
1	Bhind	Malanpur	Rs. 34 lakhs
2	Mandla	Manheri	Rs. 50 lakhs
3	Jhabua	Meghnagar	Rs. 41 lakhs
4	Dhar	Pithampur	Rs. 50 lakhs
5	Panna	Purena	Rs. 50 lakhs
6	Rajgarh	Pillukhedi	Rs. 50 lakhs

Review of Small Scale Industries

2713. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) on what criterion an industry is called a small scale industry;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that certain industries, categorised as small scale industry more than a decade ago, with their turnover of more than Rs. 50 lakhs, still claim themselves to be small scale industry;

(c) what concessions are allowed to a small scale industry;

(d) whether there is a proposal to review all the small scale industries which are ten years old to find out whether they still fall in the category of small scale industry; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) As per the present definition, an industrial undertaking having investment in fixed assets in plant and machinery not exceeding Rs. 35 lakhs, provided that it is not a subsidiary of or owned or controlled by any other undertaking (medium and large including public sector undertakings) is treated as small scale industrial undertaking.

(c) The concessions extended to small scale industrial undertakings include relief in payment of excise duty, priority indisbursement of loans by financial institutions at concessional rates, better access to scarce raw materials, market protection through reservation of products for exclusive production and in procurement from the small scale sector, technical assistance and training facilities etc.

(d) and (e) No. Sir.

Net loss to Govt. by not increasing excise duty on kerosene

2714. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the excise duty on kerosene at present; and

(b) what will be the loss to Government on account of the 5 per cent increase in the excise duty on petroleum products while there is no increase in the kerosene price?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) The present excise duty on kerosene is Rs. 330 per kg.